GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Water Resources Department – APGENCO – Permission for utilisation of 25 Cusecs of water from Krishna River Upstream of Prakasam Barriage, Vijayawada to the proposed Power Plant of Dr.NTTPS, Stage –V(1x800 MW) Unit - Accorded- Orders – Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (REFORMS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 15 Dated: 24-03-2021

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.601, Irrigation & Power (Irr.II) Dept., Dt. 31.10.1979.
2. G.O.Rt.No.127, W.R.(Reforms) Dept., Dt. 05.03.2015.
3. From the Managing Director, APGENCO Lr. No.CCL431/Dr.NTTPS-Stg.V/ F. Water Allocation/D.No.244/20, Dt. 07.02.2020.
4. Govt. Memo No. ICD01-COOR0MISC/14/Reforms/2020-3, Dt. 13.11.2020.
5. From the ENC (I), WRD, letter No. ENC(I)/EE/DEE1/AEE2/IWS (AP GENCO-DR. NTTPS Stage V), dated: 18.02.2021.

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In the GO 1st read above, Government have accorded approval to erstwhile Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board to utilize about 6.00 TMC ft i.e. 190 Cusecs of water from Krishna River at upstream of Prakasam Barraige, Vijayawada for Dr. NTTPS (formerly Vijayawada Thermal Power Station) subject to condition to pay water royalty charges as per the orders of Revenue Department for four stages for consumptive use of 60 Cusecs.

2. In the G.O. 2nd read above, Government have accorded temporary permission for utilization of 25 Cusecs water from Krishna River Upstream of Prakasam Barraiage, Vijayawada to the proposed Power Plant of Dr.NTTPS-Stage-V (1X800 MW) unit to meet the power demand of A.P., as against already allocated water of 6.00 TMC i.e. 190 Cusecs vide GO 1st read above, i.e. the total consumptive use of water shall be 85 cusecs including the above said proposal, which is well within the allocated quantity of 190 Cusecs, subject to condition to collect the royalty charges pending with APGENCO (erstwhile APSEB) amounting to Rs.41.00 Crores approximately, and informed the Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation) to take necessary steps for convening a meeting with the concerned officials, taking into consideration the omissions made by the APGENCO if necessary.

3. In the letter 3rd read above, the Managing Director, APGENCO has requested to accord permission for utilization of 25 Cusecs water duly withdrawing the condition that “to collect the Royalty Charges pending with APGENCO (erstwhile APSEB) amounting to Rs. 41.00 Cr approximately” pending resolving the dispute between APGENCO & Water Resources Dept., in respect of Royalty Charges towards consumptive use of water pertains to Stage-I, II & III of Dr. NTTPS. He has further requested to arrange joint meeting with concerned officials of Water Resources Department, to resolve the dispute.

4. The Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada has stated that on the request of Government vide memo 4th read above, meeting was conducted with the officials of APGENCO and Dr. NTTPS-Stage-V and requested the officials to form a committee to assess the exact consumptive utilization and also requested to examine and propose suitable share for maintenance of Prakasam Barriage in the demand to be raised and

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submit a report. Based on the report of the Superintending Engineer, Irrigation, Vijayawada submitted after final recommendations of the committee constituted for the finalization of water charges payable by Dr. NTTPS to Water Resources Dept., the E.N.C(I), Water Resources Dept., Vijayawada has recommended the proposal to Government that the quantities of Consumptive & Non Consumptive use of water for units 1 to 6 of Dr. NTTPS are under final stage of consideration and to consider the request of the 'APGENCO' for firm allotment of 25 cusecs of water to Dr. NTTPS Stage-V (1*800 MW) unit, duly withdrawing the condition " to collect water charges pending with APGENCO amounting to Rs. 41.00 Crores".

5. Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Managing Director, APGENCO and as recommended by the committee constituted for the finalization of water charges payable by Dr. NTTPS to W.R. Dept., permission is hereby accord for utilization of 25 cusecs water from Krishna River Upstream of Prakasam Barriage, Vijayawada to the proposed Power Plant of Dr. NTTPS, Stage - V (1X800 MW) unit to meet the power demand of Andhra Pradesh, as against already allocated water of 6.00 TMC i.e. 190 Cusecs vide G.O.1st read above, duly withdrawing the condition " to collect water charges pending with APGENCO amounting to Rs. 41.00 Crores", since the quantities of Consumptive & Non Consumptive use of water for units 1 to 6 of Dr. NTTPS are under final stage of consideration.

6. The Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada shall take necessary action for assessing the exact consumptive utilization and suitable share for maintenance of Prakasam Barraige in the demands to be raised.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), Water Resources Department,
Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Vijayawada.
The Managing Director, APGENCO., Vijayawada.

Copy to:
The Collector & District Magistrate, Krishna District.
The Private Secretary to Hon'ble Minister for Water Resources Department.
The Private Secretary to the Secretary to Government,
Water Resources Department.
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